



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Legal Counsel

Washington, D.C. 20530

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Matthew Hoppock
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Re: FOIA Tracking No. FY19-036

Dear Mr. Hoppock:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your November 9, 2018 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request to the Office of Legal Counsel ("OLC"), in which you sought "(1) each version of the decision in Matter of A-B provided by [OLC] or the Office of Attorney General to the Executive Office of Immigration Review, and (2) each version of the decision in Matter of A-B- that the EOIR has uploaded to its website." We received your request on November 9, 2018, and it has been assigned tracking number **FY19-036**.

Based on our preliminary review of your request, and pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 16.5(b), part (1) of your request has been tentatively assigned to OLC's "complex" processing track. If you would like to narrow your request so that it can be transferred to the "simple" track and processed more quickly, please contact Melissa Golden at the address and phone number provided below.

FOIA requests seeking documents that originated in the Office of Attorney General are processed by the Department of Justice Office of Information Policy ("OIP"). Pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 16.4(c) and *FOIA Post, OIP Guidance: New Requirement to Route Misdirected FOIA Requests*, <http://www.justice.gov/oip/foiapost/2008foiapost31.htm> (posted Nov. 18, 2008), we also have referred part (1) of your request to OIP for their direct response to you. OIP may be reached as follows: Douglas Hibbard, Chief, Initial Request Staff, Office of Information Policy, Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20530-0001; Phone: (202) 514-FOIA; Fax: (202) 514-1009.

In addition, we have re-routed part (2) of your request to EOIR for their direct response to you. EOIR may be reached as follows: Joseph R. Schaaf, Chief Counsel, Administrative Law Unit, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, Suite 1903, 5107 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041; Phone: (703) 605-1297; Fax: (703) 605-0570; Email: EOIR.FOIARequests@usdoj.gov.

Because of the considerable number of FOIA requests received by OLC prior to your request, our staff has not yet been able to process your request. Accordingly, we will be unable to comply with the statutory deadline for responding to your request. I regret the necessity of this delay, but I assure you that your request will be processed as soon as possible.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or wish to discuss your request, you may contact Melissa Golden, OLC's FOIA Public Liaison, at usdoj-officeoflegalcounsel@usdoj.gov, (202) 514-2053, or at Office of Legal Counsel, United States Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Room 5511, Washington, DC 20530.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul P. Colborn", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul P. Colborn
Special Counsel